

Good day, everyone, my name is Pranav Sharma. I started my MIS journey in nursery about 15 years ago, I'm getting old! The teachers of MIS have led me as they lead you, and my growth until now and moving on, have been shaped by them.

My fellow peers came up on speech day with ideas for reform and plans for change, as they asked for votes. I share their ideas too; however, head boy isn't a role in which my mind is the only one expressed, it's one where I need to share YOUR collective thoughts. Does anyone believe that the ideas I, 1 person, have are superior to ideas that can come from all the people in this community? Obviously not, which is something I deeply understand. I know I'm not smarter than Mesaieed put together. My approach to head boy is being YOUR representative to the school's leadership so that things that YOU want can get done.

For year 11 and below, my immediate impact will be to organise and re-structure the student leadership chain of command to provide YOU with more opportunity, so that YOUR voice can be heard even louder, as you'll be more involved in decision making. E.g., you will elect one man and one woman to represent the student council of your year group, called the year group head students. The new structure will be student council – year group head students – head students. This will improve communication, and decrease any time being wasted, allowing for your issues to be resolved quicker, and your ideas to be implemented faster than ever before. For year 12, you already have deputies so what I will help you with, apart from what your deputies will already do, is help you with your PODs to give you more leadership opportunities. In year 13, I've pioneered a year group league between tutors, along with a few of my peers, and hope to bring this to you as well. Think of it as weekly games between tutors.

I am not coming here with fixes to issues I have which you may have never experienced, nor am I trying to bribe you with dreams of events. My peers ran by trying to wow you with prospects of greater facility they assumed you want, and events they think are best for you, but I treated you as smarter than this. My role as head boy is simply to be a supporter, and an outlet for your ideas and issues. Facilities and events you want will not be assumed by me, instead, any ideas you will tell me yourself so that I can serve you well.

When you voted for me, you voted for a lot of things. You didn't vote for a selfish head boy who only acts for his benefit, you didn't vote for someone who thinks their ideas are more valid than yours. You voted for your voice being heard. You voted for a future of efficient decision making. You voted for a person who will enrich your experience and not just theirs. You voted for Pranav Sharma, your advocate for positive change. Together, let's make our school experience the best it can be. Thank you!